

2/6/02  
P.H.  
#3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 061270/0657

In re patent application of

William B. BELLOWS et al.

Serial No.: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: November 8, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For: CHILD ACTIVITY CENTER, ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM, AND COMPONENTS  
THEREOF

JC979 U.S. PTO  
09/987124  
11/13/01

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants in order to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any right to take any action which would be appropriate action to antedate any document that does not constitute a statutory bar and that is determined to be a prima facie prior art reference against the claims of the present application, otherwise remove such document as a competent reference.

**TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) within three (3) months of the filing date of the application. Thus, no fee is required in connection with this filing.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

Applicants submit herewith on Form PTO-1449 a listing of the documents cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in parent application Serial No. 09/319,000, filed May 26, 1999. Copies of the documents are not being provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

November 13, 2001

Date

Mary Michelle Kile

Mary Michelle Kile  
Reg. No. 35,217

FOLEY & LARDNER  
3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500  
Washington, D.C. 20007-5109  
(202) 672-5300

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicant(s) hereby petition for any needed extension of time.